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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: BOX COVERED WITH A NON-WOVEN MATERIAL  
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 18 pages, including title page and abstract, and including 4 independent claims and 40 claims total.
2. Drawings - 4 sheets of formal drawings containing Figs. 1-2, Fig. 3, Fig. 4, and Fig. 5.
3. Information Data Sheet (2 pgs.).
4. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) (3 pgs.)/Form PTO 1449/French Search Report ( 2 pgs.)/Documents (4).
5. Claim for Priority/Certified copy of French Patent Application No. 00 15518, filed November 30, 2000.
6. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

<b>Basic Application Filing Fee</b>						<b>\$ 740.00</b>
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims	Rate	
Total Claims	40	-	20	20	X \$ 18	\$ 360.00
Independent Claims	4	-	3	1	X \$ 84	\$ 84.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim(s)					+ \$ 280	= 0.00
<b>Subtotal</b>						<b>\$ 1,184.00</b>
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7. A check for \$ 1,184.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$ 740.00 filing fee; and  
\$ 444.00 additional claims fee.

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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and (f).  
Applicant awaits notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for  
filing the executed Declaration.

**Please accord this application an application number and a filing date.**

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